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1. As of 31 March 1955, VEB Elektromaschinenbau Sachsenwerk, Dresden-Niedersedlitz, had 5,800 employees, of which 520 were technical engineering personnel and 580 were commercial personnel.

2. The enterprise was completely stripped of all machinery for reparations payments to the Soviets in 1945 and 1946. The Soviets installed new equipment in this enterprise when it was converted into an SAG and this machinery remained in the plant when it was turned over to the East Germans. The plant, therefore, is equipped with late-model machines, the only exception being the cranes used inside the enterprise.

3. Present production orders include, among others: turbo-generators, weighing about 250 tons; large transformers, approximately 8 x 10 x 16 feet; various types of high-voltage electrical switches; and radio equipment.

4. The plant is presently building large electric motors (about eight feet in diameter) for rolling mills for North Korea. These motors have a power rating of 3,000 KVA but can be safely overloaded up to 8,000 KVA.

5. Lathes up to 10 meters in length were seen at the plant.

6. The directorate was complaining about a lack of orders as of March 1955, and employees were being discharged as a result.

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